

Teenager Freed On Technicality

Marijuana charges against a Torrance youth have been dropped by the district attorney's office on the grounds that Torrance police searched the boy's room without permission.

The decision means that Michael J. Dwyer, 18, of 2615 W. 181st St., will not have to stand trial for cultivating marijuana and possession of dangerous drugs. Police said they arrested the youth last Sunday after they found a 4-inch potted plant in his bedroom which appeared to be marijuana.

A tip-off led police to the home, where they reportedly found several male juveniles supervised. Police said they found what appeared to be a marijuana cigarette and a box of the green leafy substance outside in a trash can.

Orange capsules resembling the restricted drug Second and a plastic bag of what appeared to be marijuana were also found in Dwyer's bedroom, investigating officers said.

Police reported that Dwyer arrived home while they were questioning the younger teenagers. Cigarette papers and what appeared to be marijuana seeds were found in Dwyer's car the officers said.

Police took the younger boys into custody for lack of proper supervision.



DANCE SPECTACULAR . . . Modern dance students of the Torrance Recreation Department will present the fantasy of the Wizard of Oz Thursday at the Torrance Recreation Center. Shown here in a scene from the production are (from left) Nancy Hila, 15, of Torrance High; Carole Cleveland, 17, a student at South High; and Eve Stabolepszy, 11, of South High. Kay Turney and Kathy Starnes are directing the show, which is scheduled for 8 p.m. There is no admission charge. (Press-Herald Photo)

'Soul Symbol' to Compete In Band Battle Tomorrow

"Soul Symbol," a Torrance-based rock group, will have the opportunity to win a shot at a free trip to New Jersey, music equipment, and a spot on a network T.V. show tomorrow night, when they compete in the final competition of the West Coast Regional Rock Music World '68 Championship.

The Battle of the Bands contest will be held in the Pilgrimage Theatre, 2580 Cahuenga at 7 p.m. The winner will continue to the national championships in New Jersey.

The "Soul Symbol," a group composed of seven area musicians, won the Battle held last week at Joslyn Center in Torrance, and thus qualified themselves for the final contest.

They have previously played at Torrance Police sponsored dances, and have most recently been performing at Clark Stadium Hermosa Beach. According to their manager, Art Rico Balco, they are presently preparing for an audition at the Hawthorne "Drop In".

Cast of 90 Featured in 'Wizard of Oz' Fantasy

Modern dance students will present the story of Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz in their dance fantasy presentation of "Whatever Happened to Oz" Thursday at the Torrance Recreation Center.

The production, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, will feature summer dance students from the Joslyn Center, McMaster Park, El Retiro Park, and WALTERIA Playground. There is no admission charge for the show, which begins at 8 p.m.

Molly Faust, Jenifer Jameson, Catherine O'Brien, Eileen O'Brien, Lisa Ransom, Gail Renwick, Andrea Berens, Kathy Bryan, Dannelle Chelk, Jana Caark, Cheryl Drinkard, Suzy Power, Linda Shulz, Enrica Neuling, Julie Neuling, Janice Massey, Laura Sanders, Mary Sanders, Cynthia Thompson and Karen Umbarger.

Jerry Desmond, Denise Dickson, Karen Evenkamp, Renee La Hara, Louis Lerner, Sharon Lerstad, Jean Oliver, Teri Wright, Nancy Hila, Sandra Korff, Lynn Bowers, Diane Bowers, Debbie Vaia, Cynthia Alexander, Nola Smith, Diane Alexander and Kathy Rummier.

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Blind Youngsters Slate Visit With Supervisors

Students from the Foundation for the Junior Blind, 5300 Angeles Vista Blvd., will be the guests of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn Tuesday.

Approximately 150 students will attend the Board of Supervisors meeting in the Hall of Administration at 9:30 a.m.

Following the meeting they will be escorted through the County Courthouse and attend a criminal court proceeding, Hahn said.

The students will have lunch in the Hall of Administration with their teachers, Stan Oliver and Bob Williams, before returning to school.

Dance directors for the 90-member cast are Kay Turney, Kathy Starnes, and Judy Sealin. The cast includes Lisa Pieroni as Dorothy, Joyce Kimes as the Lion, Eve Stabolepszy as the Tinman, Rene Somo as the Scarecrow, Nancy Hila as the Wicked Witch, Carole Cleveland as the Unicorn, and Debbie Franke as Ann and Eve Stabolepszy as the Wood Nymphs.

OTHER GIRLS include:

Obituaries

... Freeway

(Continued from Page A-1) the "red" route—is being circulated by Mrs. Robert Kendrick of 21805 Grant Ave. The red route is the eastern most of the three possible routes and travels through the Southwood area east of Anza Avenue.

Earlier in the week, petitions against both the "blue" and "green" routes were started.

ELICKS SAID the petitions would be acknowledged by the state as an "expression of the homeowners' views," but added that they are "probably not too consequential."

He also said petitions which cite valid reasons would be considered with other data on the routes. But Elicks also warned that petitions which say "don't take me take someone else" would "have no real effect."

Construction of the freeway is at least 10 years in the future, the two officials said, and right-of-way acquisition will not begin for another 5 to 6 years. Some funds will be available for hardship cases, it was noted.

It also was reported that the state will make no particular efforts to halt possible construction in the path of the proposed freeway until the formal right-of-way acquisition program begins.

Voters' Facts Now Available

Publication of an updated "Facts for Voters" booklet has been announced by the Torrance League of Women Voters.

The booklet may be obtained free of charge at all Torrance post offices and libraries, as well as at City Hall and the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce offices.

'Lights on For Life' Drive Set

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn today urged all motorists to join in the annual "Lights on for Life" campaign over the long Labor Day weekend.

"Past experience has proven that drivers remind themselves — and remind others — to be careful on the highways when they turn on their headlights both in the daytime and nighttime hours," Hahn said.

The Board of Supervisors has sponsored the "Lights on for Life" campaign since 1961.

IN 1967, only 8 of the 57 traffic deaths in California occurred in this county, despite the fact that approximately 40 per cent of the vehicles in the state are registered here.

"Lighted headlights on all cars traveling the highways on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 and 2 will serve as beacons for safety," Hahn said.

In the year prior to the first "Lights on for Life" campaign, 1960, 14 of the 39 traffic deaths in California occurred in this County. That 36 per cent almost paralleled the number of registered vehicles here.

Chapel Sets Auditions

Readings for Gore Vidal's "The Best Men" at Chapel Theatre will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, and Wednesday at the theatre, 2222 Lomita Blvd., Lomita. Auditions will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Maxine Desseau, who will direct the play, said there are 16 characters required, men of women of any age.

"The Best Men" concerns the behind-the-scenes plotting and activities of an election campaign between the two top political contenders for the presidency of the United States.

Performances are scheduled Oct. 11 through Nov. 9.

... Sale

(Continued from Page A-1) Co. then thraded beach land with the county to acquire sufficient property in the Redondo Beach for the high-rise complex.

REDONDO BEACH councilmen overturned protests from Riviera area residents and approved plans for a 22-story building, but the firm apparently has abandoned plans for the structure.

The Redondo Beach council last week refused to renew a permit for the firm to maintain an office at the site. The original permit expires Aug. 31.

The Redondo Beach site is 250 by 140 feet and presently is zoned for high-rise construction. The adjacent parcel, located in the city of Torrance, is 45,800 square feet and is zoned R-3 (apartments with a 35-foot height limit).

DOZAR SAID the successful buyer also will have the opportunity to acquire a 3.5-acre adjacent parcel from the city of Redondo Beach.

The entire parcel will be sold to one bidder or it may be split, Dozar added.

The sale will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 28, on the site.

Dividend Set

A dividend of 30 cents per share was declared today on the "A" Common Stock of Harvey Aluminum, Inc. The dividend will be paid Sept. 30 to holders of record Sept. 12.

Lora Elkins

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel for Lora Lee Elkins, 42, who died Thursday in a Torrance Hospital. She had lived in Torrance for 20 years.

Formerly of 1908 Cabrillo Ave., she is survived by her husband, Jim of Torrance; four daughters, Sherrill McConnell of Norwalk, Lory Baker of Harbor City, and Wendy Edelen and Jalene Edelen of Salt Lake City, Utah; and two sons, Clinton Mullins of San Diego and Kenney Kimmery of Norwalk.

Interment will be at Rose Hills Cemetery in Whittier.

Amy O. Layman

Services were held Friday at Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel for Amy Ozella Layman, 87, who died Thursday after living in the Torrance area for 20 years.

Formerly of 22335 S. Vermont Ave., she is survived by her husband, Gaylord of Los Angeles; three sons, M. Earl Layman of Torrance, Orley B. of Fallbrook, and Manfred E. of Ohio; three daughters, Florence E. Mitchell of Colorado, Wilda Cole of Mentone, and Mrs. Alphonso W. Fuller of Los Angeles; 17 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Reese Roberts

Funeral services were held Friday for Reese J. Roberts, 88, who died Tuesday after living in the Torrance area for 44 years. He was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge and the Masonic Lodge.

Formerly of 1739 Andreo St., he is survived by his widow, Minnie of Torrance, two sons, Kenneth L. of Torrance and Russell E. of Pacific Palisades; two sisters, Rose Roberts and Nell Woodward, both of Montana; and four grandchildren.

Interment was at Roosevelt Memorial Park

Wayne Morse

Funeral services were held yesterday at Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel for Wayne Arnold Morse, 47, who died Wednesday. He had lived in the Torrance area for 25 years.

Formerly of 1314 Teri Ave., the World War II veteran was a salesman for Ted Green Chevrolet. He is survived by his widow, Mary L. of Torrance; two daughters, Carol K. Bradford and Lori Morse, both of Torrance; three sons, Gary Wayne Morse of the U.S. Air Force and William and Glen Linka of Torrance; two brothers, Warren and Donald; his mother, Mrs. Dortha Kuchera of Burbank; and a granddaughter.

Interment was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills. The Rev. Steven Myers of the First Lutheran Church officiated.

Jayne Jamison

The rosary was recited Thursday night, followed by the celebration of a requiem mass Friday at the Church of the Nativity for Jayne Colisher, Jamison, 49, who died Sunday. She had lived in the Torrance area for 28 years.

Formerly of 20917 Amie St., she is survived by a daughter, Leslie Ann Jamison of Inglewood; three sisters, Martha Amour of Torrance, Virginia Burkholder of Los Alamitos, and Helen Slagel of Palmdales; and her father, Arthur Quickfoll of San Diego.

Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery. Halverson-Leavell Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

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Reagan to Call Solons Back for New Session

Capitol News Service

SACRAMENTO—Probability of a special session of the legislature Sept. 9 hinges on the ability of legislative leaders to sit down with the governor and resolve some of the issues left hanging when the solon adjourned Aug. 3.

Governor Ronald Reagan made this clear at his weekly press conference here last week when questioned concerning the matters, such as property tax relief and the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) financing which were not resolved by the legislature.

"I think that in advance of putting them on special call," the governor said, "we can sit down with the leadership of the legislature on both sides, and discover that we do have an approach which could be in reasonable agreement."

"BUT SIMPLY" putting them on special call as an unresolved issue with no assurance that anyone is going to come in with any more reasonable attempt than we have had in the past seven months, I think

would serve no useful purpose, and would simply again victimize the people of the state."

The governor said he would be setting up some meetings with both Republicans and Democrats, and declared he did not feel it was his place to dictate to the legislature on the issues involved.

He said legislative leaders would not have to agree with his own ideas of solving problems, but that he does think there has to be "some agreements all around that a reasonable solution is going to come down instead of just simply going back there with some impasse, the same frozen positions and continuing what's been going on for the past seven months."

THE GOVERNOR said he has not seen the two bills passed by the rump session of the Assembly Aug. 5 and 6, and indicated that he would not see them, as in his opinion, the rump session was illegal.

He again thanked Senator Hugh M. Burns (D-Fresno) for acting as governor during his absence at Miami Beach and the Republican national convention, and praised Burns' action in adjourning the legislature in accordance with terms of the constitution, as no agreement was in evidence on unresolved issues.

"Without agreement on assurance of resolving these issues," he said, "there is only the prospect of continued haggling and a further waste of the taxpayers' money."

"The people want these problems resolved . . . It is now up to the members of the legislature to see to it that this is done."

THE GOVERNOR also commented on the Miami convention, and declared

that he had "never been bitten by the presidential bug" and said emphatically that the Republicans are going to win the November election.

"And I would assume," he stated "that the next Republican president would be the most logical choice for our party to be renominated in 1972."

Reagan said he will meet with nominee Richard Nixon on this week-end in San Diego, and the conversation would relate to campaign strategy. He said he felt his best service would be in California, as this is one of the key states in electing a president.

On the subject of the Burton Bill turning over the Port of San Francisco to that city and county for operation, rather than operation by the state, the governor said he has been in favor of this "since the day I took office."

He indicated he would sign the bill, and explained that it merely authorizes procedure for negotiations on turning over the port.

Arrest Follows Blackout

A Torrance youth found unconscious on a side street Thursday night has been arrested for burglary.

Claire Frederick Ray, 19, of 887 Crenshaw Blvd., was arrested early Friday at Harbor General Hospital, where he had been taken for treatment of a possible overdose of drugs, police said.

Ray was found sprawled in front of a house at 3328 W. 188th St. at 9:45 p.m. Thursday. He was identified from a former booking at the Torrance Police Station.

The unemployed suspect is linked to Tuesday's burglary of the Bill J. Myatt home, 131 Via la Circula. Police said the Myatts reported the loss of a television set, camera, silver, clothing, an antique Bible, and antique cocktail glasses.

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